

ALRK MOTERŲ SAJUNGOS 85-IŲ METŲ JUBILIEJAUS MINĖJIMO

PROGRAMA

Atidarymas: Amerikos ir Lietuvos Himnai

Svečių Pristatymas

Sveikinimai

Invokacija

Pietūs

Meninė programa

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Užbaigimas

*Lithuanian American Roman Catholic
Women's Alliance*

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Eighty-five years ago in 1914, after much opposition and derision from some quarters of the Lithuanian community as to the ability of women to form an organization of their own, the founding convention of the ALRC Women's Alliance took place in St. George parish hall, Chicago. Word spread quickly and by 1919 just about every Lithuanian parish in the U.S. had a chapter. National membership totaled 2400.

The preservation of our Lithuanian heritage and traditions was important then and, to this day, is carried on throughout the chapters.

A firm foundation has helped us to preserve our customs and traditions and, in addition, to support worthwhile projects both here and in Lithuania.

I am honored and gratified for the privilege of serving this organization as editor of its former publication, "Motery Dirva", for 36 years; Scholarship Committee chair for 4 years; co-chair of the 50th anniversary jubilee book; I vice-pres.; and as national president for the past nine years.

May our patroness, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, continue to bless our efforts, so this organization can joyfully celebrate its 100th anniversary.

Dievs, padėk!

Sale Murray
National president

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